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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2006, entry of this Amendment and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on March 15, 2007, Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three (3) months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with requisite fees therefor.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.